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**To:** Ferguson, Holly [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=146883cc770a463d99bebb22e807aa99-Ferguson, Holly]  
**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Perfect!

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2020 4:54 PM  
**To:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Oh, sorry, I thought you were just asking about which QAM would sign the approval. Here's the rest of the process:

1. Tim/You give me the draft QAPP, and we iterate with the contractor to resolve any comments.
2. Once we're all satisfied, the following roles have to sign it for EPA: the EPA TOCOR, the PI, and the QA Manager. (QA Manager signs last so we can put everything into QA Track and send it back to the PI)
3. The PI is responsible for distributing it to the team.

Does that help?

Holly

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**From:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Hi Holly,

Yes I was referring to Natl PFAS Data Explorer. I wasn't certain about the QAPP approval process. I suspect Tim would be the PI. I wasn't sure if it was CPHEA or CEMM.

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2020 2:32 PM

**To:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

If you are talking about the Natl. PFAS Data Explorer, that would be me, I believe. If Tim Buckley is considered the PI, then I am his QAM in the CPHEA IO. Let me know if I'm incorrect about any of this.

Thank you,  
Holly Ferguson  
Director of Quality Assurance for Health and Ecological Research  
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment  
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**From:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 04, 2020 1:58 PM

**To:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Hi Holly,

Who is the final approver of this NDPE QAPP? Please let me know.

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2020 5:09 PM

**To:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Thank you, Alex!

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**From:** Montilla, Alex <Montilla.Alex@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2020 2:08 PM

**To:** Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Hi Holly,

Andrew is out and returns Thursday. I will look for a good time next week to discuss Places of Interest.

Thanks,

Alex

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**From:** Ferguson, Holly <[Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov](mailto:Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Hi Alex,

As we discussed in Thursday's PFAS meeting, please convey these comments to the contractor working on the QAPP. I will make general comments and suggestions in this email below, and I have attached the documents they sent with comments in Track Changes. Please request that they either revise the document to address the comments, or reply to the comments in the documents with additional information to inform the process. Feel free to set up a time for us to talk about the Places of Interest data.

General Comments:

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Holly Ferguson  
Director of Quality Assurance for Health and Ecology  
Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment  
Office of Research and Development  
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**From:** Andrew Stoeckle <[Andrew.Stoeckle@erg.com](mailto:Andrew.Stoeckle@erg.com)>  
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**Subject:** STREAMS II ITD 23 QAPP - draft inserts for your review

Alex and Holly,

Attached are drafts of inserts we are preparing for the STREAMS 23 QAPP. These are intended to be folded into the QAPP Section 3.2 (Process for Developing Data Sets and Map Layers).

We selected three different types of information sources so that we could get your input prior to completing the documentation of the other sources that are part of the National PFAS Data Explorer.

- The Chemical Data Reporting is mandatory and a longstanding program under TSCA.
- The Water Quality Portal accepts submissions from a diverse set of contributors and republishes their sampling data.
- The PFAS Places of Interest is generated by an internal data call to EPA programs and Regions.

These follow the organizational format Holly provided in her guidance and example.

Your feedback is needed, welcome and will help make the QAPP usable and useful.

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